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REPORTS  
TOWN OF  
*Brentwood*  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
1953



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1953



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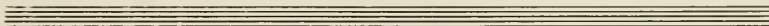
BRENTWOOD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Selectmen**

LeROY M. LAKE	Term expires 1954
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT	Term expires 1955
ALBERT C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1956

**Town Clerk**

FERNE PRESCOTT

**Treasurer**

MARTHA PROULX

**Moderator**

ARTHUR O'CONNOR

**Tax Collector**

FERNE PRESCOTT

**Highway Agent**

JOSEPH LeCLAIR

**Supervisors of Check List**

CHARLES PARKER	CHARLES BROWN
JOHN GILBERT	

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

CHARLES PARKER	Term expires 1954
ERNEST SANBORN	Term expires 1954
JOHN STEVENS	Term expires 1955

**Representative to General Court**

JOHN DUDLEY

**Library Trustees**

RUTH SMITH	Term expires 1954
MILDRED LADD	Term expires 1955
MYRTLE YEANEY	Term expires 1956

**Librarian**

FERNE PRESCOTT

**Health Officer**

WILLIAM BARTLETT

**Chief of Police**

GEORGE SAMPSON

**Chief of Fire Department**

WILLIAM BARTLETT

**Civilian Defense Director**

GEORGE SAMPSON



**TOWN WARRANT**

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$125.00 to replace around the soldiers monuments with suitable shrubbery.

5. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to selling or trading the town tractor.

6. To see if the town wishes to take any action as to standing of the town hall.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls open at 10 A.M.

Business meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

LeROY M. LAKE  
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT  
ALBERT C. SAMPSON

Selectmen of Brentwood

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LeROY M. LAKE  
WILLIAM S. BARTLETT  
ALBERT C. SAMPSON

Selectmen of Brentwood



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

### Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax ....	\$774.33	\$1,137.64	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	29.75	12.44	12.50
Savings Bank Tax .....	66.16	19.90	20.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	217.00	269.10	270.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	20.00	24.50	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....		28.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....		39.01	40.00
Income from Electric Light Department—Refund .....		2.60	
Department—Refund .....		2.64	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ....	\$2,372.00	\$2,616.61	\$2,600.00
Sale of Town Property .....		65.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2 ....	620.00	598.00	600.00
(b) Nat. Bank Stock Taxes ..	40.00	40.00	40.00
Yield Tax .....		1,670.94	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$4,139.24</b>	<b>\$6,523.78</b>	<b>\$5,632.50</b>
<b>*Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$40,721.04</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			<b>\$46,353.54</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Revised Laws, Chap. 51, Sect. 93. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

### Purposes of Expenditures

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$565.00	\$617.50	\$750.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,000.00	1,182.96	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	25.00	142.15	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	50.00	274.76	50.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department .....	600.00	690.17	450.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees—Bounties		1.00	
Insurance .....			450.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics .....		.10	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	1,000.00	999.59	750.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000.00	604.55	1,000.00
Tar Road Maintenance .....	4,250.00	4,270.08	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	350.00	490.87	250.00
Town Road Aid .....	270.57	270.57	274.82

## BRENTWOOD TOWN REPORT

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<b>Libraries</b> .....	100.00	84.00	200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Alien Aid .....	400.00	923.38	900.00
Town Poor .....	900.00	623.81	600.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,700.00	1,059.38	1,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations .....	50.00	42.10	50.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage .....		61.75	25.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	240.35	320.43	300.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes .....	2,322.70	2,322.70	2,322.70
School Taxes .....	24,436.23	26,569.09	28,282.86
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<u>\$40,259.85</u>	<u>\$43,550.94</u>	<u>\$45,420.38</u>

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY**

Land and Buildings	\$615,215.00
Electric Plants	112,348.00
23 Horses	1,500.00
245 Cows	39,605.00
31 Other Neat Stock.	2,370.00
9 Sheep and Goats	140.00
20 Hogs	400.00
8,255 Fowl	12,800.00
20 Fur Bearing Animals	400.00
Wood and Lumber	13,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	600.00
Stock in Trade	2,800.00
Mills and Machinery	5,600.00
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	\$807,018.00
Property Exemptions to Veterans	45,450.00
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Net Valuation	\$761,568.00

**AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE**

Property Taxes	\$35,793.70
Poll Taxes	644.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00
Tax Rate	4.75

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953**

	Appro.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salary	\$565.00	\$617.50		\$52.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,182.96		182.96
Election and Registration	25.00	142.15		117.15
Town Buildings Expense	50.00	274.76		124.76
Fire Department	600.00	690.17		90.17
Dirt Roads	1,000.00	999.59	.41	
Winter Roads	1,000.00	604.55	395.45	
Tar Roads	4,250.00	4,270.08		20.08
General Ex.—Highway Dept.	350.00	490.87		140.87
Libraries	100.00	84.00	16.00	
Alien Aid	400.00	923.38		523.38
Town Poor	900.00	623.81	276.19	
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00	1,059.38	640.62	
Town Road Aid	270.57	270.57		
Memorial Day	50.00	42.10	7.90	
Legal Expense		61.75		61.75
Interest	240.35	320.43		80.08
County Tax	2,322.70	2,322.70		

**FINANCIAL REPORT****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,766.02
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts,	
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	.06
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(From Tax Sale on Account of)	
Levy of 1953	.66
Levy of 1952	105.24
Levy of 1951	23.17
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	54.70
Levy of 1952	1,820.53
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	155.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$6,538.38
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	2,129.91
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$8,668.29
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	624.41
Net December 31, 1953	2,129.91
Increase—Debt	2,754.32
Purpose for which debt was created	Fire Truck

**Liabilities**

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1953	155.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	2,436.23

## State and Town Joint Highway

## Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury	.06
Long Term Notes Outstanding	6,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	77.00

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Total Liabilities	\$8,668.29
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GRAND TOTAL	\$8,668.29
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**Receipts**

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Yr., 1953 \$35,540.88

Poll Taxes—Current Year

Regular at \$2—1953 598.00

National Bank Stock Taxes—1953 40.00

Yield Taxes—1953 1,670.94

State Head Taxes at \$5—1953 1,815.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted ————— \$39,664.82

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous Years 188.00

Penalties on State Head Taxes 39.01

Tax Sales redeemed 1,442.98

## From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax 1,137.64

Railroad Tax 12.44

Savings Bank Tax and Bulding  
and Loan Association Tax 19.90Reimbursement a 'c State and  
Federal Forest Lands 14.02

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 269.10

Business Licenses, permits and filing fees 21.50

Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court 28.00

Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits 2,616.61



## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
Taxes during year	10,000.00
Long term notes during year	4,821.99
Refunds	2.64
Gifts	3.00
Sale of Town Property	65.00
Total Receipts Other than Current	
Revenue	<hr/> \$14,891.63 <hr/>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$60,346.65
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	5,954.83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$66,301.48

**Payments**

## General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$617.50
Town officer's expenses	1,182.96
Election and registration expenses	142.15
Expenses town hall and	
other town buildings	274.76

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	690.17
Bounties	1.00

## Health:

Vital statistics	.10
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	270.57
Town Maintenance (Summer	
\$999.59) (Winter \$604.55)	1,604.14
Street lighting—Tar Roads	4,270.08
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	490.87

## Libraries:

Libraries	84.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,059.38
Town Poor	623.81
Alien Aid	925.38

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn's	42.10
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	61.75
Taxes bought by town	587.96
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	32.50
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	————— \$12,961.18

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	320.43
Total Interest Payments	————— \$320.43
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment	

and Permanent Improvements:

Fire Truck	4,823.00
Total Outlay Payments	————— \$4,823.00

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	————— \$13,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes \$1,496.03)	
(Prior Yrs. \$16.17)	1,512.20
Taxes paid to County	2,322.70
Payments to Precincts	
Forest Tax Reimbursement	1,026.86
Payments to School Districts (1952 Tax \$4,569.09) (1953 Tax \$22,000.00)	26,569.09

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$31,430.85
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$62,535.46
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	3,766.02
GRAND TOTAL	\$66,301.48

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$200.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	63,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00
Lyford ½ Land and Buildings	800.00
Wilson Land	200.00
TOTAL	\$79,180.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Report of Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Auto Permits (1952)		\$29.70
Auto Permits (1953)		2,586.76
Dog Licenses (1953)		
1 Kennel at \$12.00	\$12.00	
86 Males at \$2.00	172.00	
11 Females at \$5.00	55.00	
17 Males at \$2.50	42.50	
2 Females at \$5.50	11.00	
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	\$292.50	
Less 117 at .20	23.40	
	<hr/>	\$269.10
Filing Fees		10.00
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		\$2,895.56
Total Receipts	\$2,895.56	
Paid Treasurer	\$2,895.56	

FERNE PRESCOTT,

*Town Clerk*

**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1953**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood on Tuesday the 10th of March, 1953, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Proceeded to elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot: Selectman, Albert C. Sampson; Town Clerk, Ferne Prescott; Treasurer, Martha Proulx; Tax Collector, Ferne Prescott; Highway Agent, Joseph Le-Clair; Auditor, Gladys McCoy; Fire Wards, Joseph Southwick and Edward Ahearn; Chief of Police, George Sampson; Trustee of Public Library, Myrtle Yeany; Trustee of Trust Fund, Charles Brown.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the budget proposed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise \$700.00 to make up a deficit caused by loss of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to use \$220.00 for Library purposes and \$300.00 be returned to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to call the next Town Meeting and all following elections in the basement of the Swasey Central School.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$10,000.00 in anticipaton of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to instruct the Trustees of the Trust Fund to return the money in the Trust Funds to some bank which is paying at least 3% interest.

Closed at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

*Town Clerk*

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Summary of Warrant****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1953**

DR.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$35,793.70	
Poll Taxes	644.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	
Total Warrant	—————	\$36,477.70
Yield Taxes		1,670.94
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		9.40
Poll Taxes		20.00
Interest Collected		9.10
TOTAL DEBITS	—————	\$38,187.14

CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$35,540.88	
Poll Taxes	598.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	1,670.94	
Interest Collected	9.10	
Abatements	273.52	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	4.70	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	—————	\$38,187.14

**Summary of Warrant****Levy of 1952**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1953:

Poultry Taxes	\$1,611.50	
Poll Taxes	42.00	
Yield Taxes	209.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,862.53

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year

ended December 31, 1953 30.06

Added Taxes, Poll 8.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$1,900.59

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1953:

Poll Taxes	\$38.00	
Interest Collected during Year	30.06	
Abatements made during year	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poultry Taxes	1,611.50	
Yield Taxes	209.03	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$1,900.59

**Summary of Warrant****State Head Tax — Levy of 1953**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,965.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
Total Commitment	<hr/>	\$1,970.00
Penalties Collected		13.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$1,983.00



CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,815.00	
Penalties	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,828.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Collector's List	155.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$1,983.00

**Summary of Warrant****State Head Tax — Levy of 1952**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953	\$170.00	
Penalties Collected during 1953	15.00	
Added Taxes During 1953	20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$205.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:

Head Taxes	\$150.00	
Penalties	15.00	
Abatements during 1953	40.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$205.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953**

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$625.66			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1953		\$1,532.27	\$23.17	\$13.23
Interest Collected after Sale		27.98		1.99
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$625.66</u>	<u>\$1,560.25</u>	<u>\$23.17</u>	<u>\$15.22</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$12.00	\$1,445.33		\$15.22
Deeded to Town during year		9.68		
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	613.66	105.24	23.17	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$625.66</u>	<u>\$1,560.25</u>	<u>\$23.17</u>	<u>\$15.22</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT****January 1st to March 11th, 1953**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$5,954.83
Received from Selectmen	4,821.99
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	
Poll Taxes, 1952	20.00
Head Taxes, 1952	75.00
Tax Redemptions	202.30
Interest and Penalties	10.27
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	511.60
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	\$11,595.99
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	5,834.42
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Cash on Hand March 11, 1953	\$5,761.57

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY,

*Treasurer*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

March 11th to December 31st, 1953

Cash on Hand	\$5,761.57
Received from Selectmen	11,266.14
Ferne Prescott, Collector—Property Taxes	35,540.88
Poll Taxes—1953	598.00
Poll Taxes—1952	18.00
Head Taxes—1953	1,815.00
Head Taxes—1952	75.00
Yield Taxes	1,670.94
Tax Redemptions	1,240.68
Interest and Penalties	56.89
Bank Stock Tax	40.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	2,383.96
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	\$60,467.06
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	56,701.04
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$3,766.02

MARTHA C. PROULX,

*Town Treasurer*

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**

LeRoy M. Lake Selectman	\$125.00
William S. Bartlett, Selectman	75.00
Albert C. Sampson, Selectman	75.00
Martha Proulx, Treasurer	50.00
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	100.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	50.00
George Sampson, Chief of Police	5.00
William S. Bartlett, Health Officer	10.00
Ferne Prescott, Librarian	50.00
Albert C. Sampson, Overseers of Poor	20.00
Gladys McCoy, Auditor	15.00
Joseph Southwick, Dog Constable	15.00
John Swasey, Acting Moderator	7.50
Barbara Northrup, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Gladys A'Hearn, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mabel Southwick, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Viola Brown, Ballot Clerk	5.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Gladys McCoy, Expense as Auditor	\$2.08
Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Dog Tags	11.97
LeRoy M. Lake, Meet Tax Commisson	8.00
Albert C. Sampson, Meet Tax Commisson	8.00
William S. Bartlett, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Ferne Prescott, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Edson Eastman Co., Receipt and Payment Book	32.15
John Green, Tax Deed	1.00
Ferne Prescott, Head Tax Fees	26.47
Batchelders Book Store, Supplies	1.75
DeMerritt Agency, Town Officers Bonds	80.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Town Reports	308.20
Brown and Saltmarsh	20.30
John Perkins, Legal Expenses	7.95
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	6.00

Batchelder's Book Store, Supplies	1.69
Albert C. Sampson, Cruising Wood Lots	9.00
Association of N.H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Ferne Prescott, Head Tax Fees	16.05
Town Clerks Association, Dues	2.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerks Meeting	17.75
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	25.88
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collectors Meeting	17.65
Joseph Southwick, Police Expenses	16.00
Ferne Prescott, Head Tax Fees	32.10
LeRoy M. Lake, Head Tax Fees	35.00
Albert C. Sampson, Head Tax Fees	35.00
William S. Bartlett, Head Tax Fees	35.00
Martha Proulx, Treasurer Expenses	4.18
Albert C. Sampson, Selectman's Expense	9.47
Ferne Prescott, Tax Coll. and Clerks Expenses	346.57
William S. Bartlett, Selectman's Expenses	26.45
LeRoy M. Lake, Selectmans Expenses	13.30

#### **Election and Registration Expenses**

Exeter News Letter, Notices	\$7.00
Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	9.50
Merrimack Valley Wood Products Co., Voting Booths	125.65

#### **Town Property Expenses**

Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Insurance	16.91
William F. Pinkham, Repairs	40.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Insurance	7.28
Exeter News Letter, Notices	4.00
Simpson Bros., Clear around Town Grove	9.00
Lester Head, Painting Library	157.17
Young Hardware Co., Stands for Booths	3.04
N.H. Elec. Co., Lghts	37.36

#### **Bounties**

Wayne Evans, Porcupines	1.00
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#### **Fire Department**

Corson's Garage, Supplies	9.09
Lindy's Market, Supplies	10.92

P. A. Wood, Connectors	19.24
Weston Emergency Light Co., Lights	20.00
Lindy's Market, Gas.	4.99
Arthur Macfarlane, Insurance	451.75
Goodrich Bros. Service Station, Battery	17.00
Lindy's Market, Gas and Supplies	9.83
P. A. Wood, Fittings	11.72
Corson's Garage, Repairs	5.40
Lindy's Market, Gas, Anti-freeze, Rope	11.75
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel	118.48

### **Vital Statistics**

C. Edward Bourassa, Hillsboro Co.	.10
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### **Town Maintenance—Summer**

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	964.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	35.49

### **Town Maintenance—Winter**

Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	497.05
Helen Pike, Tractor Ins.	14.66
Ray Road Equipment, Snow Blades	26.74
Corson's Garage, Repairs	7.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs	59.10

### **Tar Roads Maintenance**

Trimount Bit. Products Co., Asphalt	1,696.14
Rock Asphalt Corp., Tar Patch	527.00
State of N.H., Tar Patch	22.50
Merr. Farmers Exchange, Cement	5.80
Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	2,018.64

### **General Expense of Highway Dep't.**

Roland Cheney, Plank	238.80
Gordon Ray, Plank	16.80
Bernard Marcotte, Spikes	18.33
Merr. Farmers Ex., Scythes	9.74
Fremont Motor Sales, Repair Sander	4.00

### **Library**

New Encyclopedia	84.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of N.H.	1,059.38
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**Town Poor**

Aid to Eli Bouchard	623.81
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**Alien Aid**

State of N.H., Aid to Eli Bouchard	925.38
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**Memorial Day**

Ernest Sanborn, Flags	11.10
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Ernest Sanborn, Care of Monuments	31.00
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**Legal Expenses**

John Perkins, Legal Services	61.75
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**Abatements**

Johnson Lumber Co.	14.10
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**Records**

John Green, Records and Transfers	18.40
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**Interest**

Rockingham Bank, Int. on town notes	320.43
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**Town Road Aid**

State of N.H.	270.57
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**New Equipment**

Fire Truck	4,823.00
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**Indebtedness Payments**

Temporary Loans, Rock. Bank	11,000.00
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Long Term Notes, Rock. Bank	2,000.00
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**State and County**

State of N.H., Head Taxes	1,512.20
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State of N.H., Forest Reim.	1,026.86
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Rock. Co., Co. Tax	2,322.70
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**School District**

Viola Brown, Treas.	26,569.09
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**HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT****Town Equipment**

4 Round Point Shovels	4 Push Brooms
3 Bush Scythes and Snaths	1 4-Wheel Machine
1 Crosscut Saw	1 Culvert Spoon
1 Wood Hay Rake	2 Iron Rakes
4 Square Point Shovels	1 Tractor and Plow
2 Bush Cutters	1 Iron Drag
4 Lanterns	1 Wire Drag
1 Power Sander	2 Iron Bars
1 Axel	1 2-Wheel Machine
1 Pick	

**Bridge Work — 1953**

Joseph LeClair, Truck and Agent	\$110.80
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	24.00
Sidney Lyford, Jr., Labor	24.00
Sidney Lyford, Labor	23.00
Norman Smith, Labor	20.00
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	\$201.80

**Summer Maintenance — 1953**

Joseph LeClair, Truck and Agent	\$651.60
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	104.00
Sidney Parshley, Labor	50.50
Sidney Lyford, Jr., Labor	4.00
Sidney Lyford, Labor	4.00
Norman Smith, Labor	4.00
George Sanborn, 36 loads gravel at \$1.50	54.00
Chester Simpson, 87 loads gravel	92.00
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	\$964.10

**Tar Maintenance — 1953**

Joseph LeClair, Truck and Agent	\$1,090.00
John Fuller, Truck	79.20
Arthur Dudley, Truck	79.20
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	259.00
Ford Burt, Labor	23.00
Norman Smith, Labor	31.00
Sidney Lyford, Labor	31.00
Sidney Lyford, Jr., Labor	23.00
Frank Rondeau, Labor	8.00
Alphonse Bouchard, Labor	8.00
Alvin Hett, Labor	4.00
Leslie Dorr, Sand, 300 Yds. at .10	30.00
Chester Simpson, Gravel	12.60
George Sanborn, Gravel, Tractor, Shovel and Mowing	238.25
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	\$1,916.25

**Winter Maintenance, January 1 to December 30, 1953**

Joseph LeClair, Truck Agent	\$380.75
Sidney Parshley, Labor	38.00
George Beyea, Labor	17.00
Alfred Proulx, Labor	16.00
Francis Crowell, Labor	12.00
Ernest Small, Labor	33.00
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	\$496.75

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H.

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Percent of Income	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1895	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	\$200.00	\$14.96	3.5	\$7.00		\$21.96
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.37	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.87
1915	Hook Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	8.50	3.5	3.50	7.00	5.00
1917	Mary A. Jewell Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.89	3.5	3.50	2.00	4.39
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.83	3.5	3.50	3.00	4.33
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	5.45	3.5	7.00	8.00	4.45
1920	Wm. T. Bean Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.33	3.5	3.50	2.00	3.83
1922	Cecilia R. Houle Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	300.00	18.81	3.5	10.50	8.00	21.31
1922	Justus J. Beane Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.75	3.5	3.50	4.00	5.25
1923	North Road Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	5.25	3.5	7.00	10.00	2.25
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	8.48	3.5	3.50	7.00	4.98
1924	Herman M. Veasey Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.36	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.86
1924	Isabelle G. Fuller Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	6.11	3.5	3.50	7.00	2.61
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	6.54	3.5	3.50	2.00	8.04
1925	Albert A. Caverley Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.18	3.5	3.50	4.00	2.68
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	1.82	3.5	3.50	2.00	3.32
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	75.00	4.75	3.5	2.62	3.00	4.37

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Percent of Income	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1928	William Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	8.89	3.5	7.00	7.00	8.89
1928	Katherine Gifford Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.56	3.5	3.50	4.00	3.06
1928	Byron Prescott Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.28	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.78
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.10	3.5	3.50	4.00	3.60
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	11.12	3.5	3.50	2.00	12.62
1929	Wm. & Lydia Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	7.88	3.5	3.50	2.00	9.38
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.40	3.5	3.50	5.00	3.90
1930	John H. Carr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	75.00	2.88	3.5	2.62	2.00	3.50
1930	William L. Graves	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	8.86	3.5	7.00	5.00	10.86
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	11.27	3.5	7.00	4.00	14.27
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.88	3.5	3.50	7.00	2.38
1930	Israel Tuck Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.11	3.5	3.50		8.61
1931	Daniel G. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	13.96	3.5	7.00	7.00	13.96
1933	Minnie J. Walsh Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	8.34	3.5	3.50	3.00	8.84
1933	Brentwood Library Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00			17.50	17.50	
1937	Clarence Pike Fund	Library Fund	Common Trust Fund	500.00		3.5			
1937	Thomas Fortier Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	150.00	22.36	3.5	5.25	3.00	24.61
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	9.68	3.5	6.80	6.00	10.47
1940	Glycart & Hooke Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.46	3.5	7.00	5.00	6.46
1940	Nellie Lake Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.94	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.44
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.32	3.5	3.50	3.00	2.82
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	24.60	3.5	7.00	4.00	27.60
1941	Fred G. Sykes Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.76	3.5	3.50	3.00	4.26
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.29	3.5	3.50	4.00	4.79
1944			Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.16	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.66

1944	Charles Reid Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	75.00	3.93	3.5	2.62	2.00	4.55
1944	Prescott & Snyder Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.55	3.5	3.50	5.00	2.05
1944	Rufus E. Graves Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	500.00	32.85	3.5	17.50	9.00	41.35
1945	Charles Flanders Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	250.00	10.86	3.5	8.75	7.00	12.61
1945	John & Byron Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	300.00	17.63	3.5	10.50	6.00	22.18
1947	Thompson Barnes Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	12.96	3.5	7.00	8.00	11.96
1948	Benj. F. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.56	3.5	3.50	4.00	5.06
1948	Edward L. Thomas Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.05	3.5	3.50	3.00	4.55
1951	Walter B. Brown Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	400.00	13.96	3.5	14.00	8.00	19.96
1946	Byron P. Snyder Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.57	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.07
1951	Eugene Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	1.17	3.5	3.50	2.00	2.67
1952	Robert Rowe Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	5.25	3.5	7.00	8.00	6.25
1930	Washington M. Veasey Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	95.72	3.5	17.99	10.00	103.71
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	70.66	3.5	17.24	10.50	77.40
1953	Frank H. Wood Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		3.5	15.11	12.50	2.61
1953	Freeman M. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3.5	2.00		2.00
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund	Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	17.20	3.5	3.53	2.00	18.73
1953	Prescott & Miller Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		3.5	4.02	3.00	1.02
1953	E. Hale Flanders Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		3.5	1.51		1.51
1953	Winifred Varney Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3.5	2.00		2.00
1923	North Road Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	3.97	3.5	.86		4.83

This is to certify that the information in this report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. STEVENS,  
ERNEST F. SANBORN,  
CHARLES PARKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Brentwood, N. H.

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — 1953**

1895—Shepard Fund, No work done	
1911—Emily A. Robinson Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; July 31, 1 Hour; Nov. 16, 1 Hour	\$3.00
1915—John Hook Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; Nov. 16, 1 Hour; Resetting stone \$5.00	7.00
1917—Mary Ann Jewell Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; Au- gust 13, 1 Hour	2.00
1917—Martha J. Dudley Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; July 31, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	3.00
1918—Mary O. Smith Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; May 27, 1 Hour; July 16, 2 Hours; Nov. 16, 1 Hour Flowers	6.00 2.00
1920—William T. Bean Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour	2.00
1922—Celia Dame Houle Fund, May 20, 2 Hours; Aug. 28, 2 Hours; Nov. 16, 1 Hour; Phosphate \$1.00 Flowers	6.00 2.00
1922—Justus J. Bean Fund, May 20, 2 Hours; No- vember 16, 2 Hours	4.00
1923—North Road Fund, May 22, 4 Hours; May 23, 6 Hours	10.00
1924—Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; May 27, 1 Hour; August 28, 2 Hours Flowers	5.00 2.00
1924—Herman M. Veazey Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; Nov. 16, 2 Hours	3.00
1924—Jisabelle G. Fuller, May 20, 2 Hours; July 31, 2 Hours; November 16, 1 Hour Flowers	5.00 2.00
1925—Everett A. Morse, May 20, 1 Hour; August 13, 1 Hour	2.00
1925—Albert H. Caverly Fund, May 7, 1 Hour; May 16, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	4.00



1926—Warren D. Robinson Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	2.00
1928—William Morrill Fund, April 29, 1 Hour; May 21, 2 Hours; July 16, 1 Hour; August 21, 1 Hour	5.00
Flowers	2.00
1928—Katherine Gifford Fund, May 21, 2 Hours; July 31, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	4.00
1928—Byron Prescott Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; July 31, 2 Hours	3.00
1928—Samuel Morrill Fund, May 21, 2 Hours; No- vember 16, 1 Hour	3.00
Flowers	1.00
1928—Mary Ann Morrill Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	2.00
1929—William and Lydia Morrill Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	2.00
1929—Charles O. Swain Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; May 27, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	5.00
1930—John H. Carr Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; July 19, ½ Hour; August 28, ½ Hour	2.00
1930—William L. Graves Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; May 27, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	5.00
1930—Samuel S. Dudley Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	4.00
1930—Nellie Peaver Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; May 27, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 2 Hours	6.00
Phosphate	1.00
1930—Israel Tuck Fund, No work done	
1931—Daniel J. Smith Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; May 23, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour	5.00
September 25, 1 Hour; Phosphate \$1.00	2.00
1933—Minnie J. Walsh Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; Au- gust 28, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	3.00



1933—Brentwood Library Fund	
1937—Clarence Pike Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	3.00
1937—Thomas Fortier Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour; Phosphate	4.00
Flowers	2.00
1939—Aaron Ellis Fund, May 20, 2 Hours; July 19, 1 Hour; August 13, 2 Hours	5.00
1940—Glycart and Hook Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	3.00
1940—Nellie Lake Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	3.00
1940—Sarah M. Smith Fund, May 22, 2 Hours; September 25, 2 Hours	4.00
1940—Clarence Rowe Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour	3.00
1941—Frederick G. Sykes Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 29, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	4.00
1944—Charles B. Snyder Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 29, 1 Hour; July 16, 1 Hour	3.00
1944—Charles Reed Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; August 13, 1 Hour	2.00
1944—Prescott and Snyder Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; June 6, 2 Hours; August 28, 2 Hours	5.00
1944—Rufus E. Graves Fund, May 28, 2 Hours; May 29, 1 Hour; July 19, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour; Phosphate	6.00
Flowers	3.00
1945—Charles Flanders Fund, May 16, 2 Hours; July 16, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour; Phosphate	5.00
\$1.00 Flowers	2.00
1945—John and Byron Smith Fund, July 16, 2 Hours; August 28, 1 Hour; November 16, 2 Hours	5.00
Phosphate	1.00

1946—Byron P. Snyder Fund, May 21, 2 Hours; September 25, 1 Hour	3.00
1947—Thompson Barnes Fund, May 6, 2 Hours; May 23, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; July 10, 2 Hours Sept. 25, 1 Hour; Phosphate \$1.00	6.00 2.00
1948—Benjamin F. Robinson Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour July 19, 1 Hour; August 28, Hour	4.00
1948—Edward L. Thomes Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour; August 28, 1 Hour	3.00
1951—Walter B. Brown Fund, May 6, 2 Hours; May 23, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; July 10, 1 Hour September 25, 2 Hours; Phosphate \$1.00	5.00 3.00
1951—Smith and Ferrin Fund, May 16, 1 Hour; May 27, 1 Hour	2.00
1953—Prescott and Miller Fund, July 16, 1 Hour; September 25, 2 Hours	3.00
1934—Mary A. C. Bean Fund, May 21, 1 Hour; July 19, 1 Hour	2.00
1930—Washington M. Veazey, April 29, 2 Hours; May 21, 2 Hours; May 29, 1 Hour; July 16, 2 Hours August 28, 1 Hour; September 25, 1 Hour; Phos- phate \$1.00	7.00 3.00
1936—Mary E. Weeks Fund, April 29, 2 Hours; May 21, 1 Hour; June 6, 1 Hour; Phosphate July 16, 2 Hours; August 28, 2 Hours; Flowers \$2.00	4.50 6.00
1953—Arabella Wood Fund, May 6, 2 Hours; May 23, 2 Hours; June 6, 2 Hours; July 10, 2 Hours September 25, 1 Hour; Flowers \$3.50	8.00 4.50
1959—Robert Rowe Fund, May 29, 2 Hours; May 16, 2 Hours; September 25, 2 Hours; July 6, 2 Hours	8.00

1927—Charles E. Robinson Fund, May 20, 1 Hour; September, 1 Hour; November 16, 1 Hour	3.00
1953—E. Hale Flanders Fund	75.00
1953—Freeman M. Smith	100.00
1953—Winifred Varney	100.00

### **Auditor's Report**

This is to certify that on January 14, 1954 I examined the books of the town clerk, tax collector, selectmen, road agent, town treasurer and librarian and found them correct and with proper vouchers and a balance in the treasury of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Two Cents (\$3,766.02). On January 23, 1954 I examined the accounts of the trustees of the trust funds of the Town of Brentwood and found them correct and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. McCOY,

*Auditor*

**REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire Department answered 23 calls during the year 1953. Thanks to the fine co-operation of the firemen and the townspeople, these fires were all small and with little property damage.

The fire insurance rate in the Fire House zone has been reduced and we are trying to have this reduction extended to the next zone. Due to the fact that New Hampshire has lost so many large barns and livestock, the rate on farm dwellings is still high.

You, as citizens and taxpayers can help the Fire Department and yourselves by

**I**

Reporting every fire, no matter how small, at once, to the Fire Department.

**II**

Starting no outside fire without a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

**TO CALL THE BRENTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Call your operator, ask for the Brentwood Fire Department, and give the operator the location of the fire.

We of the Fire Department would like to thank everyone who has helped us during the past year.

W. S. BARTLETT,

*Chief*

SIDNEY PARSHLEY,

*Deputy Chief*

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

Jan. 1, 1953, Balance on Hand	\$65.29	
Received from Fines	1.45	
Received from Town	65.00	
Received from Morrill Fund	20.61	
Total Received	<hr/>	\$152.35
Paid for Books	\$148.79	
Paid for Postage	.74	
Paid for Supplies	.85	
Total Paid	<hr/>	\$150.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1953:		
Checking Account		.42
Cash on Hand		1.55
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FERNE PRESCOTT,

*Librarian*

**Books Received at the Library Including Gifts**

Horns of Capricorn	Helen T. Miller
Came a Cavalier	Frances P. Keyes
This Side of Innocence	Taylor Caldwell
Giant Quarterback	Frank Waldman
Army Mule	Fairfax Downey
Nicodemus and the Gang	Inez Hogan
A Club of Small Men	Colin McPhee
Eben the Crane	Alma Savage
Lucky Orphan	Ida C. Moore
Two Little Tigers and How They Grew	John Begg
The Three Kings	Maria C. Chambers
Jesus Helps Everybody	Julia Bedier
Shadow	Pearl D. Snyder
The Magic Sprinkling Can	Edith Lowe
Animal I Q	Vance Packard

Paul Ehrlick	Martha Marquarett
A Lantern in Her Hand	Bess Streeter Aldrich
Stepsons of France	P. C. Wren
Keziah Coffin	Joseph C. Lincoln
Steamboat on the River	Darwin Teilbet
The Foreigner	Ralph Connor
The Dim Lantern	Temple Bailey
Let's Go	Louis Felix Ranlett
Yankee Pasha	Edison Marshall
Swift River	Paul Annexter
Journey's End	Sheriff and Bartlett
Great American Nature Writing	Joseph Ward Krutch
Poems of Edgar Allen Poe	
Adventures of David Grayson	David Grayson
Home Country	Ernie Pyle
British and American Verse	Nella Brady
Woman of Property	Mabel Seeley
Pound Foolish	Robert Malloy
The Enduring Hills	Janice Holt Giles
Mister American	Rudolph Field
Gen. Douglas MacArthur	Gene Schoor
The How and Why Club	George Willard Frasier
Winning Our Way	Ullin W. Leavell
Trails of Adventure	Ullin W. Leavell
Working and Dreaming	Ullin W. Leavell
The Seasons Pass	George Willard Frasier
Who Travels There	Horace M. Buckley
Living and Serving	Ullin W. Leavell
The World's Gifts	Ullin W. Leavell
How and Why Experiments	George Willard Frasier
Around the Year	Horace M. Buckley
On Land and Water	Horace M. Buckley
Winter Comes and Goes	George Willard Frasier
Indoors And Out	Ullin W. Leavell
Here and There	Horace M. Buckley
Friends To Know	Ullin W. Leavell
In Storm and Sunshine	Horace M. Buckley
Playmates	Ullin W. Leavell
Sunshine and Rain	George W. Frasier

In Town and Country	Horace M. Buckley
Through the Year	George W. Frasier
Friends To Make	Mathilde C. Gecks
Good Friends	Mildred English
Happy Times	Horace M. Buckley
Ben and Alice	Ullin W. Leavell
We See	George W. Frasier
A.B.C. Pictures	Vivienne Blake
Laughs With Little Lulu	Marge
Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll
Things To Make	Helen J. Fletcher
Little Lulu on Parade	Marge
Floppety, the Bunny Who Wiggles His Ears	Rosemary Fitzgerald
The Far Away Farm	Rosemary Fitzgerald
Roxanna Pretends	Madge Lee Stoesell
Pee Wee and the Sneezing Elephant	Ruth A. Roche
Little Lulu and Her Pals	Marge
Lucky Little Hen	Dorothea J. Snow
Johnny Gruelle's Golden Book	Johnny Gruelle
Story of Snoopy	Harriett
Farm Animals	Ellen Segner
Where Are the Apples	Arthur Flory
Happy Go Lucky	Marjorie Romyns
Come With Us to Story Book Land	Florian
Little Brown Hen	Edith Lowe
Bundle of Tricks	Edith Lowe
Seed of Mischief	Willa Gibbs
Oh, Little Lulu	Marge
Boo, The Little Indian	Peter Abbott
Please Come To My Party	Susan Otto
Jumper, Santa's Little Reindeer	Terry Shannon
Moko, The Circus Monkey	Charles Payzant
The Magic Key	Mary Francis
Tippy Runs Away	Inez Bertail
Spoodles, The Puppy Who Learned	Semonton Black
Father Goose	Leonard Weisgard
Mother Goose	Leonard Weisgard
Little Goose	Leonard Weisgard

The Boyds of Black River	Walter D. Edmonds
The Velvet Doublet	James Street
Three Lives of Elizabeth	Shirley Seifert
My Pride, My Folly	Suzanne Butler
The Commancheros	Paul Wellman
Captain Adam	Donald B. Chidsey
Caravan To Xanadu	Edison Marshall
American Peoples Encyclopedia, 20 Volumes	
A Lady At Bey	Edgar Maass
The Laughing Stranger	Vina Delmar
Wonderful World of Books	Alfred Stefferud
Postmarked Moscow	Lydia Kirk
Mary Wakefield	Dela Roche
Let Love Come Last	Taylor Caldwell
Behold Your King	Florence M. Bauer
Stampede	E. B. Mann
Mary Peters	Mary Ellen Chase
Ford At Fifty	Henry Ford II
A Fair Wind Home	Ruth Moore





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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
of  
BRENTWOOD, N. H.

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**OFFICERS OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT****1953-54****School Board**

Laurel Gilman, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Joseph Southwick, Clerk	Term expires 1956
Barbara Northrup	Term expires 1954

**Superintendent of Schools**

Louis L. Ramsay

**Treasurer**

Viola W. Brown

**Moderator**

John F. Swasey

**Clerk**

Ferne Prescott

**Auditor**

Chester O. MacDonald

**Truant Officer and Enumerator**

George Sampson

**School Nurse**

Constance Huss, R.N.

**SCHOOL WARRANT****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said district on the sixth day of March, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

LAUREL GILMAN,  
JOSEPH SOUTHWICK  
BARBARA NORTHRUP,

*Brentwood School Board*

**RECORDS OF SCHOOL MEETING**

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey School, March 7th, 1953, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4. The following officers were elected: John Swasey, Moderator; Ferne Prescott, Clerk; Joseph Southwick, School Board Member for 3 years; Viola Brown, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to accept this article.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to accept all reports.

ARTICLE 7. Chester MacDonald was elected Auditor

ARTICLE 8. Voted to accept the budget of the School Board as presented.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise the sum of \$800.00 for the Construction of steps on the west end of the school.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to lay this article on the table.

ARTICLE 11. Motion made to rescind the vote on Article 12 of the 1951 meeting and that permission be given to use the basement for Town meetings and elections.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

*School Clerk*

**REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING**

At a special meeting held on June 18th, 1953, it was voted to allow the school board to use the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of draining the basement and installing drain pipe as proposed by Herbert Gove.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

*School Clerk*

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

BRENTWOOD, N.H., 1953-54

## EXPENDITURES

	Expendi- tures 1952-53	Estimated Expendi- tures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District officers	\$111.00	\$121.00	\$185.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	324.00	361.25	303.25
Tax for state wide supervision	246.00	270.00	288.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		142.37	195.75
Supplies and expenses	103.74	108.97	131.40
<b>Instruction:</b>			
High School teachers' and principals' salaries			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	9,825.30	10,358.76	10,839.80
Books and other instruction aids, (high)			
Books and other instruction aids (elem.)	1,085.39	250.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, high			
Scholars' supplies, elem.	149.97	400.00	450.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, high			
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	12.26		
Supplies and other expenses, high			
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	120.12	50.00	50.00
<b>Operation of school plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors, high			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	927.81	945.00	1,029.00
Fuel or heat, high			
Fuel or heat, elem.	1,173.34	750.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high			
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	561.44	600.00	600.00

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and replacements, high			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	662.52	100.00	100.00

**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health Supervision, high			
Health supervision, elem.	372.00	372.00	360.00
Transportation, high			
Transportation, elem.	3,000.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Tuition, high	8,619.15	10,900.00	11,400.00
Tuition, elem.			
Special activities and special funds, high			
Special activities and special funds, elem.	11.00		
School lunch, high			
School lunch, elem.			

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement, high			
Retirement, elem.	551.49	700.00	750.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high			
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	238.70	250.00	250.00

<b>Total Current Exp.</b>	<b>\$28,100.23</b>	<b>530,429.29</b>	<b>\$31,737.20</b>
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**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and new buildings, high			
Lands and new buildings, elem.			
Additions and improvements, high			
Additions and improvements, elem.	1,524.00	800.00	1,400.00
New equipment, high			250.00
New equipment, elem.	48.16		
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund			

<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$1,572.16</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>
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**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	607.50	600.00	575.00
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<b>Total Debt and Interest</b>	2,607.50	2,600.00	2,575.00

**Budget Deficiency**

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<b>Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.</b>	\$32,279.89	\$33,829.29	\$35,962.20

## RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1952-53	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	24.78		
State Aid	4,719.46	4,719.46	7,679.34
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<b>Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes</b>	\$4,744.24	\$4,719.46	\$7,679.34
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	27,569.09	29,109.83	28,282.86
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<b>Total Approp. Voted by School Dist.</b>	\$32,313.33	\$33,829.29	\$35,962.20



**BRENTWOOD FINANCIAL REPORT****Return of District Revenue, 1953****EXPENDITURES**

Current Expenditures	\$30,429.29	
Capital Outlay, Steps for School	800.00	
Debt and Interest		
Principal	\$2,000.00	
Interest	600.00	
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Appropriations voted at Special School Meeting, June 18, 1953; drainage for school basement but spent before July 1, 1953; put in special fund	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,029.29

**RECEIPTS**

Balance June 30, 1953	\$33.44	
State Aid December 1953	7,679.34	
Federal Aid	1,680.28	
Trust Funds (money put in special fund for above drainage. To be used as work is completed	1,200.00	
Assessment required to meet School District Appropriation	24,436.23	
	<hr/>	\$35,029.29

**Payments****For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953****Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$111.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	324.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	246.00
Supplies and Expenses	108.74

## Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	9,825.30
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,085.39
Scholars' Supplies	149.97
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	12.26
Supplies and Other Expenses	120.12

## Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	927.81
Fuel or Heat	1,173.34
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	561.44

## Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	662.52
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## Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	372.00
Transportation	3,000.00
Tuition	8,619.15
Special Activities and Special Funds	11.00

## Fixed Charges:

Retirement	551.49
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	238.70

## Capital Outlay:

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,524.00
New Equipment	48.16

## Debt and Interest:


Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	607.50

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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$32,279.89
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Brentwood School District****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$24.78
Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appr.	\$27,569.09	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	4,719.46	
Total Receipts	—————	\$32,288.55
Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		32,313.33
Less School Board Orders Paid		32,279.89
		—————
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		33.44
	VIOLA W. BROWN,	
July 1, 1953	District Treasurer	

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

C. O. MacDONALD,

July 13, 1953

*Auditor*

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It gives me pleasure to submit this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

That the School Board and citizens of Brentwood are proud of their school is evidenced by their continued efforts to improve the physical and educational assets of the Swasey School.

The completion of concrete steps on the west end of the school has not only added to the lines of the building, but has improved its accessibility. The extension of black top area on each end has increased the play space during the wet season and added to parking space when the building is being used for public purposes.

The laying of soil pipe along the sides of the school and draining of excess water into the low land on the west end should not only correct a bad situation from the view point of health but should make the basement available for activities the year round.

Weather stripping the windows and the painting of two class rooms is the result of a definite program of maintenance as projected by your school board.

Brentwood was fortunate in retaining its staff of experienced teachers. The level of instruction as presented by your teachers is high as indicated by the testing program carried out by Mr. Scanlan. Many worthwhile extra curricular activities are carried on by the teachers thereby assuring a well rounded educational program. The physical education program carried on with the cooperation of New Hampshire University was very worthwhile and will be continued the last half of this year.

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. 1953, was elected to replace Miss Leombruno who resigned to accept a position in New

York State. Miss Tanguay has been developing a sound music program in the Swasey School.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R.N. to replace Mrs. Constance Cooper who was granted a years leave of absence because of ill health. Mrs. Huss comes to us with a fine background to this type of work and is showing an active interest in safeguarding the health of our young people.

### **Testing and Guidance**

Under the direction of Mr. Scanlan, Union Guidance Director, the above program is growing more and more worthwhile. Many parents have taken the opportunity to discuss their child with Mr. Scanlan. It is hoped that more parents will avail themselves of this opportunity as the program develops.

### **Equipment**

The new swings and see-saws on the playground have seen active service and have been a very popular addition. A basketball standard would be good additional equipment for the older group. A start has been made in providing a well equipped playground and it is hoped the program will be carried on by adding one or two pieces of equipment each year. More desks and chairs should be bought in order to provide adequate seating for the increased enrollment.

Although Brentwood is wise in not developing a school lunch program until facilities are ready and available, I hope that work will progress toward making it possible in the near future. Experience in other schools has proven such a program to be very worthwhile.

### **Return of District Revenue**

This report is accompanied by a page devoted to the Return of District Revenue which shows the actual budget

we are operating on for the year 1953-54. A survey of this budget will show that your school board is doing a fine job in keeping costs at a minimum while at the same time providing a good educational program for Brentwood's future citizens.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their friendly cooperation. It has made my work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,

*Superintendent*

**STATISTICAL DATA**

Number of Different Pupils Enrolled	1951-52	1952-53
During Year	119	128
Average Membership	107.76	113.67
Average Number Tardinesses Per Pupil	2.36	.0030
Average Number Absence	5.77	7.37
Total Pupils Transported	97	100
Average Per Cent Attendance	94.61	93.48
Visits by Nurse	102	117
Visits by Superintendent	115	90
Visits by Others	138	49

Swasey School enrollment by grades 1953-54—Grades 1-2, 30; 3-4, 24; 5-6, 37; 7-8, 28.

Total Grades 1-8	119
High School Pupils at Exeter	13
High School Pupils at Sanborn	27

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the school year 1952-53:

Ronald A. Crowell	Grade 3
Richard Moul	3
William Pinkham	5
Gerald Crowell	8
Harold E. McCoy	8

The following pupils were enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, September, 1953:

**Freshmen:**

Bennett, Raymond	Gove, Stanley
Buckman, Bradley	Mitrano, Frederick
Garside, Claudette	Reynolds, Barbara
Gingrass, Shirley	Simmering, David
Gingrass, William	Wilson, Jo-An

## Sophomores:

Bennett, Joan	Stevens, Herbert
Evans, Carole	Walsh, Maureen

## Juniors:

Fieldsend, Charlotte	Small, Bette
Gove, Kenneth	Small, Ernest
Mitrano, Joan	Walsh, Colleen
Murphy, Joseph	Wilson, Robert

## Seniors:

Fortier, Gladys	Robertson, John
Fortier, Laura	Smith, Kenneth
	Taylor, Freda

The following pupils were enrolled at Exeter High School and Robinson Seminary in September, 1953:

## Freshmen:

Crowell, Gerald	Hilton, George
	McCoy, Harold

## Sophomores:

Farrington, Laurence	Lyford, David
Gallant, Frederick	Lyford, Muriel
Houle, Judith	Waterman, Russell

## Juniors:

Crowell, Robert	Roach, John
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## Seniors:

Goddard, Carol	Lyford, Sidney
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**REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER**

To the Superintendent and School Board,  
Citizens of Brentwood:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects—mental, emotional, and social—of music. Every music educator is thankful that the public has awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is towards this goal that we have been striving during the year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon a solid foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary groundwork, here in Brentwood, and each class has shown excellent progress. Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

The music time after Thanksgiving was used in preparing and rehearsing the music for the Christmas Program, which I am sure you all agree was a great success. Later in the Spring, We shall begin preparations for the Graduation Program.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the teachers whose cooperation helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here such a happy one!

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE L. TANGUAY,

*Music Supervisor*

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent and School Board,  
Citizens of Brentwood:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me.

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all school personnel, to parents and to local groups who aid in making this work so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.

*School Nurse*

### GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective—a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil individually on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin the training for this vocational career.

In order to acquaint the pupils with the opportunities in the various fields of work this year we are using three approaches: 1. Bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board each week. 2. Classes each week for the eighth grade pupils during which time I discuss with them the occupational world and the many types of careers and opportunities therein. We are using part of this class as a time during which we discuss the Development of Personality. We are making plans to have these classes become a regular part of the program. 3. Individual counseling—This is basic to the whole process of guiding, the time when I sit down with them and talk over their career and its possibilities.

Mrs. Hammond gave the tests to the fourth and sixth grade pupils. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth and sixth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are adding this year, for the use of the teachers in the first three grades, a Standardized Reading Test. It is given during these three grades that help in reading may be most advantageously given.

The same program is being carried on for the upper grade Brentwood pupils at Sanborn Seminary.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not developing properly emotionally, it is in the early grades that he can be best and most easily helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality Development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of Tests will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our educational system.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,

*Director of Guidance*

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14****SCHOOL CALENDAR****1953-1954**

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close Friday, June 17

## Schools in Session:

Sept. 8 through Dec. 21, 1954	73 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 18, 1955	35 days
Feb. 28 through April 22, 1955	40 days
May 2 through June 17, 1955	34 days
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	182 days

## Schools Closed:

October 14, 15, Teachers' Convention  
November 11, Armistice  
November 25, 26, Thanksgiving  
February 19-27, Winter Vacation  
December 22 - January 2, Christmas  
April 23 - May 1, Spring Vacation  
May 30, Memorial Day

## Schools Close at 12:30:

November 24th  
December 21st  
Good Friday

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date of Birth 1953	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	L	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 4	Exeter	John David Tibbetts	M	L	6	Lloyd Stanley Tibbetts	Eleanor Barbara Smart
Feb. 4	Exeter	Martha Hubner	F	L	6	Alvah Godfrey Hubner	Helen Derbyshire Denton
Mar. 12	Exeter	Beth Moltedo	F	L	5	Norman Delmont Moltedo	Evelyn May House
Mar. 29	Exeter	Patricia Marie Rock	F	L	5	Joseph Leonard Rock	Emma Bouchard
Apr. 11	Kittery, Me.	Brian Douglas Roberts	M	L	3	William Harold Roberts	Robert Fernie Prescott
May 3	Exeter	William Gordon Tuck	M	L	1	Gilbert Lester Tuck	Joan Mae Yeany
May 7	Exeter	Gary Dennis West	M	L	3	Norman Ellsworth West	Alice Marie Guimond
June 26	Exeter	Kenneth Carl Garland	M	L	2	Charles Marshall Garland	Shirley Phyllis Fuller
Oct. 4	Exeter	Donna May Young	F	L	3	Richard Eugene Young	Ada May Draper
Oct. 14	Exeter	Seth Charles Tompkins	M	L	2	Douglas Harold Tompkins	Dorice Virginia Fitch
Nov. 4	Exeter	Randall Dean Crowell	M	L	9	Francis Archibald Crowell	Alberta Irene Martin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date 1953	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Feb. 28	Danville	Vernon Walter Evans Nancy Eileen Noel	20 16	W W	John Chellis Evans Clarice Helen Prescott Louis Albert Noel Lillian Ethel Pratt	Will C. Chappell Danville, N.H. Clergyman
Apr. 30	Brentwood	Donald Richard Goddard Lois Iline Hamilton	20 29	W W	Richard Ambrose Goddard Vera Constance Stead Orphas Hugh Hamilton Ann Blanche Coburn	John Gilbert Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace and Minister
June 19	Brentwood	Henry Young McPherson Flora Esther O'Connor	30 35	W W	Harold McPherson Grace Gilman John Dalton Nile Mary Ann Moise	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 16	No. Haverhill	Arthur Gove Stevens Ann Louise Robbins	27 22	W W	John W. Stevens Lena Gove Burton Gilbert Robbins	Burton G. Robbins North Haverhill, N.H. Clergyman
Aug. 18	Kingston	Harold L. ultaire Doris E. Sprague	25 17	W W	Ada Evangeline Longland Julius C. Sultaire Ida L. Tucker	William B. Wylie Fremont, N.H. Minister
Sept. 5	Exeter	Earle Rodman Heine Deborah Dodge	24 21	W W	Walter Frederick Heine Louise Kimler John Sinclair Dodge Miriam Lucy Wentworth	Paul T. Martin Exeter, N.H. Minister



Sept. 20	Brentwood	Harold Melvin Burstein	32	W	Maurice Saunders Burstein Jeanette Zelda Stein	Warren H. McKenna Brentwood, N.H. Clergyman
		Eunice Irene Katz	25	W	Sidney Katz	
Oct. 3	Exeter	Christopher Thomas Rowe	21	W	Wilma Norma Winters James Rowe	Edwin H. Shulman Exeter, N.H.
		Joyce Anne Barker	18	W	Frances Seward Gadd Levi Henry Barker	Pastor of Baptist Church
Oct. 31	Brentwood	Clarence Brown Hoitt	52	W	Mary Augusta Chase Clarence Harrison Hoitt	John Gilbert Exeter, N.H.
		Helen Gray Metz	41	W	Dora Elizabeth Chapman Matthew Adelbert Wilson	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 21	Brentwood	Richard Francis Gilmore	21	W	Ethel Martha Myers Joseph Michael Gilmore	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Sylvia Andrea Pratt	18	W	Ruth Ann Sargent Harry Francis Pratt	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 22	Brentwood	Samuel Blake Head	34	W	Evelyn Matick Winfield Scott Head	Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
		Eleanor Hatch	29	W	Helen Rosella Blake Rufus Clarence Hatch	Justice of the Peace and Minister
Dec. 26	Exeter	Dominic S. Pettiglio	23	W	Nellie Frances Prescott Antonio Pettiglio	Charles J. Boland Exeter, N.H.
		Evelyn J. McGonagle	21	W	Lena Quozzo William J. McGonagle	Catholic Priest
Dec. 28	Fremont	Leonard Joseph Rock	18	W	Lena M. McGonagle Joseph L. Rock	William M. Wylie Fremont, N.H.
		Maurine Frances Kimball	19	W	Emma Bouchard Maurice K. Kimball Pauline Marcotte	Minister

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.



**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Exeter, N.H.	Stephen Weiler	74	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Ignatius Weiler	Josephine Weiler
Feb. 2	Exeter Hospital	Mae Ellen Curtis	78	Brandon, Vt.	Edwin Barnard	Elvira Mouley
Feb. 16	Brentwood, N.H.	Forrest Kidder Dame	77	Lawrence, Mass.	Hunkin Dame	Lucy Rines
Mar. 23	Brentwood, N.H.	Fannie May Tewksbury	82	Bernardston, Mass.	Joseph Spears	Elizabeth Mundell
Apr. 9	Exeter Hospital	Mary Ella Gowing	62	Penacook, N.H.	William Doherty	Mary Pickard
June 15	Brentwood, N.H.	Dora Elizabeth French	73	Stratham, N.H.	Alexander Brown	Henrietta Chapman
Aug. 26	Brentwood, N.H.	Mary Charlotte Swain	82	Groton, Mass.	Rev. D. Phillips	Elizabeth Wheelock
Sept. 9	Brentwood, N.H.	Frank Dixon	45	England	Mary Dixon	
Oct. 22	Brentwood, N.H.	Eleanor Virginia Wentworth	57	Greenland, N.H.	Frank D. Wentworth	Dora Blemmer
Nov. 14	Brentwood, N.H.	Annie Whelpley Laskey	91	New Brunswick, Ca.	James Whelpley	Rachel Heightle
Brought Here for Burial						
May 9	Exeter, N.H.	Baby Boy Eugley	0			
July 7	Fremont, N.H.	Dale Freeman Emerson	4 Mos.			
Oct. 14	Malden, Mass.	Louis W. Bean	67			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.











